

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

COURT #3 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREETS, NEW PROVIDENCE

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

Before

Sharada D. Ferguson (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

LATOYA COCKBURN

Applicant

AND

DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL

Respondent

ORDER ON SETTLEMENT

Appearances

For the Applicant

Mr. Hilbert Collie
Hilbert Collie & Associates
Labour Advocate

For the Respondent

Mrs. Michaela Sumner-Budhi
Graham Thompson and Co.
Attorneys- at -Law

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated the 1st December, 2023 the Minister referred the Trade Dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicant filed in the Industrial Tribunal Originating Application (Form A) on the 5th January, 2024; and
3. The Respondent filed in the Industrial Tribunal a Notice of Appearance (Form D) on the 1st February, 2024 and its Defence (Form E) on the 5th March, 2024; and
4. Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture on the 20th and 24th February, 2025 for Trial.
5. Prior to the Trial, Mr. Hilbert Collie Representative for the Applicant advised that the parties were involved in settlement negotiations.
6. On the 13th February, 2025, The Applicant filed a Notice of Withdrawal (Form K) in the Tribunal.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Originating Application filed in the Industrial Tribunal on the 1st December, 2023, is dismissed by reason of Withdrawal, and pursuant to Section 58(1) (d) of the Industrial Relations Act, for reason that further proceedings are unnecessary.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 24th February, 2025

Sharada D. Ferguson
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal